

REMARKS

Amendments to the claims

Claim 44 is amended to change its dependency to include newly added claims 51-53, and to correct minor typographical errors. Claims 48-50 are amended to correct minor typographical errors.

Claim 47 is amended to delete recitations deemed unduly restrictive, such recitations being moved into new, dependent claims 51-53.

No new matter is added by any amendment.

Verified English translation attached

Applicants' paper filed July 23, 2009 refers to later filing of a sworn English translation of the priority application. That sworn English translation is attached hereto.

Clarification

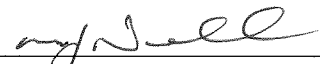
Applicants herein clarify that their request in remarks made in their July 23, 2009 paper, under "Unity of Invention", is that the restriction of claims between process and product by process claims should be withdrawn.

Applicants submit that the present claims are allowable; such favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Should there be any outstanding matter that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Mark J. Nuell, Ph.D. at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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